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Rep. Mitchell to praise MCC program

U.S. Rep. Harry Mitchell plans to recognize a program Tuesday that helps students achieve educational goals. At 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mesa Community College's amphitheater, Mitchell will join students, educators, business leaders and nonprofit representatives to discuss Fast Tracking the Dream. In the program, students deposit earned income into Individual Development Accounts that can then be matched by federal and community dollars. The community dollars are donated by the nonprofits and the private sector. Students can accumulate up to \$4,000 total, which is enough to pay for an associate degree at Mesa Community College.